

LOCAL BREVITIES.

August.  
Awfully, awfully dry.  
School Notes on first page.  
County court meets next Monday.  
Dr. Hafner will be here next week.  
The post-office is now lighted with electricity.  
Thos. Johnson is growing some fine cantaloupes.  
You can save money at Brown's Big Clearing Sale.  
The Methodist Assembly closes next Sunday night.  
The Academy of Music is being wired for electricity.  
'Tis the last week of the Lopez sale. You'll have to hurry.  
FOR SALE.—A good, gentle family horse. Apply to A. Riecke & Son.  
W. R. Allen, Jr., has sold his horse and buggy to Mrs. Turner in Arcadia.  
The dust never was more annoying in the valley than it has been the past week.  
Marvin College Day, Arcadia Encampment, Thursday, July 31. Special programme.  
The Baptist Assembly, on Arcadia Heights, commences next Wednesday, August 6th.  
Teachers' examinations Friday and Saturday. No more examinations after then until next March.  
The best bargain in shoes you ever saw—during the our big clearing sale. LOPEZ STORE CO.  
Sylvester Kitchell of Annapolis last Thursday sent us a monster beet. It weighed three pounds, five ounces and a half.  
The younger folk had an enjoyable dance last Saturday evening, from 9:00 to 11:30, at the Commercial Hotel Annex.  
The Presbyterian Gleaners will hold their Home Baking Exchange at Gay & Kindell's, Saturday, August 2d, ten o'clock.  
Not for many years has the valley had the prolonged siege of hot nights that has characterized the present summer.  
An attaché of the U. S. army was here one day last week circulating literature, the purpose of which was to induce young men to enlist.  
The Abrams farm, near Annapolis, sold at trustee's sale Monday for \$800. This is said to be no more than half what the place is worth.  
The Annual Holiness Camp Meeting at Des Arc this year begins Thursday, August 21st, and closes August 31st. A large attendance is expected.  
The Arcadia Valley Base Ball nine and the Marvin College team of Fredericktown will play ball Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.  
WANTED.—An elderly lady to cook and keep house for farm hands. No objection to small family. Address T. A. Conrad, Ideal Farm, Arcadia, Mo.  
A. C. Jaquith, a former Pilot Knob boy who has been living in Dubuque, Iowa, for a number of years, writes that he is now located in Denver, Colorado.  
For Sale.—Blacksmith and Wagon Shop and Undertaking Business at Pilot Knob. Also, two two-horse wagons, and one one-horse wagon. Apply to F. A. Ebreacht, Pilot Knob, Mo.  
Residents on Arcadia Heights have Sunday School in the tabernacle Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. H. G. Colwell is superintendent. Services are held at Sunset Rock every evening.  
While we had only the promise of a rain Tuesday afternoon, at Mungen, ten miles west, there was an awful down-pour. The mail carrier from the west end was delayed two hours by the storm.  
The three Wisdom sisters, vocalists, seem to be the most popular attraction at the Arcadia Encampment this year. Everybody who has visited the hill is loud in praise of the singing of these young ladies.  
Mr. Chas. L. Fox, of Newport, Arkansas, arrived in Ironton Saturday evening on a ten days' visit to his mother. Charlie says they have had no drought in Arkansas, and crop prospects were never better.  
Bellevue Camp, No. 6451, M. W. A., will give a Grand Fish Fry at Carl Phillips' Grove, one and a half miles northwest of Bellevue, Saturday, August 16, 1913. All are invited to attend and have a big time.  
Dr. Hafner will be in Ironton from August 4th to 10th. Office with Dr. F. W. Trauericht. Hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m. Have him examine your eyes—FREE.  
On Wednesday afternoon Miss Miriam Bleck entertained in honor of her guest, Miss Dorothy Blanks, daughter of C. L. Blanks, Mexico, Mo., and formerly of Farmington. The affair was a delightful one to all present. Farmington News.  
General Superintendent Murphy of the Iron Mountain Railroad was in Ironton several hours last Wednesday. He was taken in charge by President Trauericht of the Business Men's League, who motored him about the valley. This was Mr. Murphy's first visit to Ironton, and he expressed himself as very favorably impressed.

Wm. Henson, Jr., and wife, of St. Louis, returned home Sunday after spending a week with relatives in the valley. Will has been in the furniture business, but is now an auto-truck inspector and salesman. We wish him well in his new line.  
Henry W. Adolph, collector of the City of Ironton, asks the REGISTER to tell the tax payers that the tax books for 1913 are now in his hands and he is prepared to receipt for all taxes due the city. He requests that you call early and avoid the rush.  
A jury in Justice Rasche's court last Friday morning found Henry Trammel guilty of disturbing the peace of Mrs. Grissom at the north end restaurant the Sunday previous and fixed his punishment at \$50 fine and costs. Henry pleaded his own case.  
Do not forget to have that Furniture upholstered and repaired; your mattress made over. Any piece of wood changed in color to suit. We will not be here more than six hundred years! JOSEPH & MATCO, Academy of Music Building, Ironton.  
George Left last week bought the Farrar building on Main street, across from the Willard Hotel. Price, \$1500. A bargain. Twomey, the restaurant man, has been ordered to vacate, and it is said the new purchaser intends engaging in the restaurant business himself.  
A night operator should be kept at the Ironton station, and one of the night passenger trains from St. Louis should stop at this place. We are inclined to think that if these matters were properly presented to the railroad officials they might do something for us. Let's try it a whack, anyway.  
G. O. Adams of Paola and Jas. Campbell of Bellevue were in Centerville Tuesday. Mr. Campbell and family are visiting Mr. Adams and family. Mr. Campbell was for many years a resident of Reynolds county, and has many friends here who are always pleased to see him.—Centerville Outlook.  
H. M. Blossom, Esq., of St. Louis, was here Wednesday of last week. Several railway officials were with him, and to them he verified his conception of the beauty of our Valley. I had an entertaining and instructive hour with him. May his shadow never grow less, and the burden of the oncoming years sit lightly upon him!  
Mrs. Mary Shea, of St. Louis, formerly of Graniteville, who has been in Europe for several months past, sends the editor a post card from London under date of July 13th. She refers to London as a wonderful city and says that she and her niece, who is with her, have enjoyed the trip immensely. They sailed for home July 15th and have doubtless arrived at Boston ere now. After a short stay in the east they will return to "Old Missouri."  
In last week's issue of the Outlook we made the statement that the Annual Holiness Camp Meeting of Des Arc would be held at at Redford hereafter, which, we are now informed, is a mistake. We gladly make the correction. The Des Arc Camp Meeting will be held on the College campus at Des Arc, August 21st to 31st. Evangelist St. Clair of California will have charge of the preaching service, and Prof. London will lead the singing.—Centerville Outlook.  
Our weather continues unusually warm, and we are dry, too. We had .58 of an inch of rain Sunday afternoon—the first in sixteen days. Nearly every day there has been indication of rain, but, truly, have "all signs failed in dry weather." There have been rains all round about us. The rain Sunday was much harder south and east of us than it was here, and just north of Bellevue, we understand, there were two big down-pours. We need rain badly.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ronald, of Wright City, Mo., and two children were at the Arcadia Encampment from Friday to Monday. Mrs. Ronald was formerly Miss Minnie Collins, of Des Arc, and is well known to many of our readers. Mr. Ronald is chairman of the Democratic Central Committee of Warren county—where the Republicans outnumber the Democrats by about four to one. But, for all that, they made a gallant fight last year and succeeded in electing one of their in the county.  
There will be a special three-reel feature show Friday night, August 1st, at the Academy Picture Show. There is an intense and interesting plot, and gives the spectators an excellent idea of the plots and counterplots and the intricate and subtle cunning of the inhabitants of a large city's Chinatown. The agitation in New York and California against the "yellow races" is founded upon facts, and this picture is shown for the good of all. It is melo-dramatic, but truthfully portrays the habits and customs of the Americanized Celestial. First show starts promptly at 7:50; second show at 8:50. Admission—adults 15 cents, children 10 cents.—Adv.  
Poplar Bluff sent a good sized delegation to the Southern Methodist assembly at Arcadia to-day, quite a number of persons leaving on an early train for the beautiful camp at that beautiful place. These representatives of the local congregation will remain throughout the convention, which will not close until August 3. Among those who went, yesterday and to-day, were: Mr. and Mrs. George Allison, Mrs. E. R. Holland and son, Presiding Elder W. A. Humphreys and wife, the Rev. R. L. Russell and wife, her mother and niece, Miss McCann; P. A. Price and family and Worth Chapman and wife.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

O. W. Ramsey, of Bismarck, the general salesman for the Scudder Gale Grocery Co., is making his regular monthly trip through this territory in an automobile, he having made this place yesterday morning, arriving here from Lesterville in the morning and departed for Bunker. Mr. Ramsey informed us that the trip thus far was without incident, the only trouble experienced being in some of the soft sandy roads of West Fork of Black River. Mr. Ramsey made a trip through here 13 years ago in an automobile and the auto he drove yesterday was the first one to go over that route since his trip 13 years ago. The car he drove then was rather small, while the one he had in use on this trip was a large 40 horse power touring car.—Centerville Outlook.  
The Iron Mountain railroad does not recognize the two cent law in the traffic between states. If you should go to the Ironton station to buy a ticket to some point in Arkansas you would be charged three cents a mile all the way through. The railroad contends that the state has no right to fix rates between states. All you can do is to buy a ticket to the first station in Missouri where the train you want to go on stops. This will be sold you at two cents a mile. Then you will have to pay the train auditor at the rate of three cents a mile to the first station in Arkansas, where you will be obliged to disembark from your train and buy another ticket to your destination at two cents a mile. That is about the only way you can get the benefit of the two cent rate if you are going to Arkansas. It is a good lot of trouble to be sure. We very much doubt if the railroad's contention is right and would hold if tested in the courts. We very much doubt it.  
The following, taken from the Boise (Idaho) Capital News, will be of interest to the REGISTER readers of the older generation. It is a special, dated Ustick, July 4: "A jolly crowd gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Pease Monday, the occasion being Mrs. Pease's birthday and their golden wedding anniversary. Mrs. Pease knew nothing of the plans that had been made by her friends and when about fifty took possession of their home it proved a great surprise. In spite of the 70 years Mrs. Pease is an earnest church and Sunday school worker and seldom is her smiling face missed from among those of her class of small girls and boys. In a few well chosen words Mrs. Mabel Jackson presented her with a solid gold thimble, a gift of her many friends. Mrs. Pease was too overcome for words, but her deep emotion showed plainly her gratitude. Mrs. Frank Craven sang "Our Golden Wedding Day," which was followed with a solo by little Merle Smith, after which lunch was served. Mrs. M. L. Rice presented a beautiful cake representing the birthday, the bride and the golden wedding." I am one of the many hereabouts to extend congratulations and good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Pease. I knew him as a boy, when the world was young and life a well-spring of promise. His happiness and good fortune are the results of deserving. May he and his good wife live to enjoy many another "wedding anniversary."

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PERSONAL  
J. A. Townsend of Bellevue was in Ironton Tuesday.  
A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville went to St. Louis Tuesday.  
Chas. P. Damron was in Centerville last week on business.  
Mrs. T. J. St. Louis returned from Bonne Terre last Friday.  
Miss Jessamine Woodside is home from a visit in Stikeston, Mo.  
W. E. Bell of Bellevue was an Ironton visitor last Saturday.  
A. L. Hart, of Bloomfield, Mo., was an Ironton visitor Tuesday.  
B. P. Burnham, wife and son are home from a visit to Ellington, Mo.  
Mrs. J. T. Ake and Harry B. Jr., return to Magnolia, Arkansas, to-day.  
G. W. Lanpher of Fredericktown was among the valley visitors the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miner York of Quincy, Illinois, will visit Ironton friends next week.  
Mrs. J. R. Baldwin and children are visiting Mrs. Hamilton, in Duquoin, Illinois.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lee and little daughter, of Arcadia, leave next week on a visit to the lakes.  
Mrs. Dr. Trauericht and daughters returned Monday evening from their visit to Topeka, Kansas.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Powell of St. Louis are spending a few weeks at their summer home in Arcadia.  
Mrs. Dr. Schultz—nee Grandhomme—of St. Louis, is in Ironton, visiting relatives and seeing old-time friends.  
Mr. Whitehead from Birmingham, Alabama, arrived last Friday and will spend a month with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Farrar.  
Miss Mary McFaire, of Jerseyville, Illinois, and Miss Helen Kling, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Linder of this town.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Olsen returned to Granite City, Ill., Wednesday, after spending a month with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hawkins.  
James Daugherty left Monday for his home in New Haven, Mo., after spending several weeks with his brother, Postmaster Daugherty.  
Dr. Wm. Nifong and Mr. M. Deguire of Fredericktown came to Ironton Sunday in an automobile and spent the day with R. P. Crow and family.  
Mrs. W. C. Claman, after a visit of several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, has gone to Birmingham, Alabama, where she will in the future reside.  
Big Clearing Sale at B. N. Brown's. Special price on every article in the store.

The second week of the M. E. Encampment at Epworth Among the Hills was inaugurated last night. The attendance has been good throughout and Sunday was a record breaker. People came in trains, in automobiles and wagons and buggies for many miles around. It was a great, notable gathering. The program has been faithfully carried out and has been instructive and entertaining. The Fourth Annual Encampment will be beyond question be the greatest thus far the Arcadia Assembly has ever known.  
NOTES.  
The lights and other improvements have received great commendation. The attendance increases day by day, and a large crowd is expected by the last of this week.  
The crowd is being well taken care of and everyone is well pleased in "Epworth Among the Hills."  
Another great feature of the encampment is the singing of the "Wisdom Sisters" from Macon, Mo., known for their inspirational singing.  
The attendance at "Epworth Among the Hills" is fifty per cent in advance of last year—ninety tents occupied this year, while last year only sixty-two were in use.  
Elmer L. Newman is in charge of the Assembly post-office and has been generally complimented for his rapidity and accuracy in handling the Encampment mail.  
The latter part of the Assembly will be devoted to the work of the young people, the "Epworth League." All the vacancies of the program have been well filled. One great feature of the Assembly is the "Sunset Service," which is spent in song and testimony, just as the sun sinks to rest in the evening.  
A move was undertaken Sunday morning to raise \$10,000, to complete the payment of the property, and for the instalment of water on the grounds. Twenty-one hundred was the amount received, but the grand total was \$2,400.00. Each contributor of \$100.00 being entitled to select any lot he chooses.  
The campaign is well in advance to secure one hundred names to join in co-operating with the above.  
Special price on every article at Brown's Annual Clearing Sale. He can save you money.—Adv.  
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Admits Murder.  
(From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.)  
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 25.—In a last attempt to secure a parole for his brother, William Spangh, Jr., who is ill of tuberculosis and can live but a short time, Arthur Spangh, the younger brother, also an inmate of the Penitentiary, today told the Board of Pardons and Paroles that he killed Sheriff John W. Polk at Ironton, Mo., in order to save William's life. William Spangh is serving a life sentence for shooting Polk, while Arthur Spangh was sentenced to fifty-five years for complicity in the affair.  
"Bill did not shoot Sheriff Polk. I shot him when I thought he intended to kill Bill. He had already shot Bill through the shoulder and was advancing on him when I fired. My brother had his hands in the air, begging the sheriff not to shoot him," said Arthur Spangh.  
"I did not want my brother to die here. He is not guilty of the killing of Sheriff Polk. I alone am guilty. Bill was not even armed when the sheriff was shot. I thought the sheriff intended to fill my brother and after warning him not to advance three times, shot him. I hope the governor will release Bill so that he can spend the few days he has to live a free man. It does not matter what becomes of me."  
The prison physician says that William Spangh can not live to exceed sixty days and his death is expected sooner. William has arranged to have his body shipped back to his old home at Ironton, Mo., for burial, provided he does not secure his release.  
Arthur Spangh has tuberculosis also and is unable to do heavy work. He is in the first stage of the disease, but is able to work about the halls and do light work in the open air.  
Mary E. Spangh, aged mother of late pleading with the Board of Pardons and Paroles for her dying son. She says she would like to take him to her home at St. James, Mo., and nurse him until he dies.  
Arthur Spangh has been in the Penitentiary since July 27, 1907. Both have been common prisoners: William Spangh, who weighed but 118 pounds when received, took consumption two years ago and had been confined to the hospital most of the time since.  
The killing of Sheriff Polk grew out of a trivial matter. William Spangh struck a man with his hand during a quarrel and walked to the home of his mother. Eight minutes later the sheriff arrived at the Spangh home at Ironton to arrest William Spangh and a pitched battle in which a number of shots were fired occurred.  
The sheriff was killed and William Spangh was convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. Gov. Polk commuted his sentence to life imprisonment. Arthur Spangh, then 21, was convicted as an accomplice.  
The Board of Prison Inspectors, who must sign all applications for sick paroles, have not signed Spangh's application. The Board of Pardons will make no recommendation unless the parole is requested by the inspectors.  
I reproduce the above merely to show hot and falsehood go to the making of a "good story" for the hungry city daily. Sheriff Polk was brutally murdered in cold blood; there was no "pitched battle," and Bill Spangh was not shot in the shoulder, nor anywhere else. Read the testimony produced at the trials. The pardoning or paroling of either one of the Spanghs, now, or at any time in the future, would be an outrage on justice, and we do not believe there is the remotest likelihood of anything of the kind being done.  
Until our load justifies the day current every day, we will run on Tuesday for ironing service. Also, every day that the Ironton Wood Stock factory is in operation.  
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**Bellevue News.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Abbe Cox of Poplar Bluff visited relatives in the valley last week.  
Miss Emma Alcorn of Dillard is the guest in the home of Jas. Wood.  
Hon. J. D. Poston and wife of Bonne Terre; John Reynolds and family of Wright City, were all guests in the home of J. C. Russell and family the first of the week.  
Mrs. Fred Bollinger and children, who are tenting on Epworth Hill, spent a few days the first of the week, visiting relatives here.  
We had another good rain last Sunday, everything refreshed.  
Seventeen young people from Caldonia and Bellevue, chaperoned by Mrs. Geo. Bryan and Mrs. B. W. Bynum, spent a few days the first of the week camping on "Epworth Hill."  
Quite a number of Bellevue folk spent last Sunday on the hill.  
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, at five o'clock last Wednesday evening, in the presence of a few friends and relatives, Miss Andra F. Thompson became the wife of Prof. Gilbert W. Signer. The bridal party formed the march in the parlor, and to the strains of the wedding march, passed through the hall and into the sitting room in the following order: First the minister, Rev. B. W. Bynum, then the little flower girls, Corene White and Thelma McCharg, followed by Lee Barger and Miss Laura Coding, as groom's man and bride's maid, and lastly the bride, leaning on the arm of the bridegroom. They stopped under an arch of ferns and daisies, and the beautiful and impressive ring service of the M. E. Ritual was pronounced, making them one for life. The bride

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First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.  
No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.  
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